

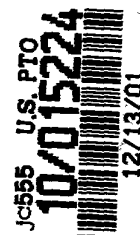
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 31)
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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